

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled).

21. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder for hand held cameras comprising:

a first elongated frame member having a normally vertical orientation, a distal end and a proximal end, a normally vertical hand grip mounted at said proximal end and a pivot mount ~~having at least a first normally horizontal pivot axis B at said distal end, wherein said first frame has a generally C configuration with an upper arm and a lower arm, and said pivot mount is on an outer end of said upper arm;~~

a pivoting link pivotally mounted to said pivot mount for freely pivoting about a first normally horizontal pivot axis;

~~a second frame pivotally mounted to said pivoting link first frame at said pivot mount for freely pivoting about said horizontal axis; and~~

a camera mount on said second frame disposed below said pivot axis for mounting a camera so that the combined center of gravity of said camera and said second frame are disposed below said horizontal pivot axis.

22. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said ~~pivot mount pivoting link~~ has a second pivot axis ~~orthogonal to said first axis~~ and said second frame is mounted to said pivoting link at said second pivot axis and pivots about said first and second axes.

23. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said pivot mount is normally disposed directly above said hand grip in operation.

24. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 22 wherein said second frame is a four bar linkage that maintains a camera in a normally uniform horizontal orientation when pivoting about said first axis.

25. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim 24 22 wherein said ~~pivot mount has a second pivot axis orthogonal is parallel to said first axis and said second frame pivots about said first and second orthogonal parallel axes.~~

26. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said hand grip is mounted on said lower arm in substantial axial alignment with said pivot mount.

27. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said second frame is an elongated arm extending at a right angle to said first pivot axis.

28. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [26] 27 wherein said second frame normally extends horizontally when a camera is mounted on an outer end thereof.

29. (currently amended) A hand held stabilizer holder for hand held cameras comprising:

an elongated first frame having a normally vertical orientation and a generally C configuration with an upper arm and a lower arm normally extending horizontally, a pivot mount ~~having at least a normally horizontal first pivot axis on said~~ at an outer end of said upper arm and a normally vertical hand grip mounted on said lower arm;

a pivoting link having a first end pivotally mounted to said pivot mount for freely pivoting about a first normally horizontal pivot axis;

a second frame pivotally mounted to said first frame at said pivot mount pivoting link to freely pivot about said first a second pivot axis; and

a camera mount on said second frame disposed to position a camera below said pivot mount so that the combined weight of said camera and said second frame is below said first pivot axis.

30. (currently amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim 29 wherein ~~said pivot mount includes a second axis is~~ orthogonal to said first axis and said second frame is pivotally mounted to pivot about said first axis and said second axis.

31. (Previously presented) A stabilizer holder according to claim 29 wherein said second frame is a four bar linkage that maintains a camera in a normally uniform horizontal orientation when said second frame is pivoting about said first axis.

32. (canceled)

33. (Previously presented) A stabilizer holder according to claim 31 wherein said second frame comprises a pair of generally C shaped linkage members disposed generally vertically and pivotally mounted to an upper bar forming said pivot mount and a lower bar defining a camera mount.

34. (canceled)

35. (new) A stabilizer holder according to claim 29 wherein said second axis is parallel to said first axis and said second frame pivots about said parallel axes.

36. (new) A stabilizer holder according to claim 22 wherein said second axis is orthogonal to said first axis and said second frame pivots about said first and second orthogonal axes.